## ALTERNATIVE ENTERPRISE AND AGRITOURISM: FARMING FOR PROFIT AND SUSTAINABILITY TOOL KIT

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## III. ASSESSING NATURAL RESOURCES ALTERNATIVE ENTERPRISES

A team of NRCS employees will prepare a process to assess the uses of natural resources for alternative enterprises and agritourism. Plans are to prepare this material in FY 2001 if funds are available. Until that the information is available, the best suggestion is to use the Forest Service "Recreation Opportunity System" to evaluate the alternative ways of using your soil, water, animal, plants and air resources for alternative enterprises and agritourism. It will take a considerable amount of translation but it is a significant help in assisting one to look at your natural resources differently, rather than just for production agriculture. As soon as this information is available, it will be posted on the RESSD web site. www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/RESS/econ/ressd.htm